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## FREE MASON DENIS COPPERS.

**DENIED BURIAL IN HIS OWN PLOT IN CALVARY CEMETERY.**

The Rule of the Roman Catholic Church Excluding Members of Secret Societies.

A week ago yesterday Denis Coppes, the Chief Engineer of the Hoboken Fire Department, went on a shooting excursion to Morristown. In the party was young Mr. Jones, nephew of the late Mr. Jones, and Mr. Morran, Jones of 45 Franklin street. By the time of handling of his fowling piece Mr. Coppes was shot and died very soon afterward. The remains were taken to his home in Hoboken. On Sunday the funeral services were held. They were of a very personal nature. Mr. Coppes was a member of the church where the funeral was held. The remains were taken to Calvary Cemetery. In that cemetery Mr. Coppes owns a lot eight feet square, designated as Plot D, section 8. The title stands in Mr. Coppes's name, and in it are buried his wife, his mother, and two of his children. In view of the fact that a special request was made that his wife be buried in the lot with his wife. His relatives notified the superintendent of the cemetery that they wished the grave of Mrs. Coppes open for an additional day on Sunday. To defray the expense of doing so, the relatives arrived at the grave with the body, which was placed in the open casket and opened. Superintendent Moore was so surprised that he thought the body could not be interred. He was told that it was the body of Mrs. Coppes.

That object, and for reasons for his refusal he gave to the press, was that the body of Congressman Jones and the body of General Quinn, in behalf of the relatives, then besought of the Catholic Church, be placed in the same vault, the body in the receiving vault until the matter was understood and settled. Their request was refused.

Upon applying to Vice-General Quinn, Mr. Jones said that he was an undisputed member of the Catholic Church, and that he desired that a Catholic should be buried in its cemetery. He said that he was a member of the same by his membership in a secret society had been given him right to such a burial.

A request was made by the cemetery authorities that the body be allowed to remain in the vault until the relatives could make final disposition could be made of it. The Superintendent thought it would be impossible to keep it there for so long a time, and the matter was discussed that lasted several days, and ended by the authorities on the part of the cemetery refusing to give up the body.

From the vault, Mr. D. Brennan, the business manager of the cemetery, sent a note to the dead man's brother, requesting that he take the body in three days or it would be taken from the vault.

failing to obtain any satisfaction from the cemetery authorities, Mr. Edward Coppens, of the city of New York, applied to Judge Van Brunt yesterday for an order restraining the cemetery authorities from removing or in any way interfering with the body of the deceased, and for an alternative mandamus directed to the burial board to place the body in the Coppens plot, and for failure to do so show cause before Judge Van Brunt this morning. The order of Judge Van Brunt in this matter will claim absolute title to the plot, and hence the right to use it as they please for burial purposes. The only defense will be that the dead man was a Mason, and that the plot was for burial in consecrated ground, and that this condition, as well as others, is set forth in the deed to the cemetery.

there were many members of the Masonic order buried in the Holy Sepulchre, and he recalled an instance.

Ward, a Catholic and a Mason, was recently buried there.

**THE LATEST OLD WORLD NEWS.**

**Nihilists Sentenced.**

ODERSA, Aug. 21.—The judgments of the military tribunal against a number of Nihilists, whose trials terminated on the 17th inst., have been published. Five were sentenced to death, two to exile in Siberia, and twenty-two other prisoners were exiled to Siberia for periods of from five to twenty years.

Two Russian students, accused of being Nihilists, have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. The judges mandated their extradition.

**Threatening the Pope.**

LONDON, Aug. 22.—A Rome despatch to the Standard says the Pope has received an anonymous letter from Baltimore warning him against attempts to poison the American minister and his family, and threatening the Pope's private life; that it is believed it was posted in America merely as a bluff. An investigation is in progress.

**A Call to Arms in Greece.**

ATHENS, Aug. 21.—A royal decree has been issued

**Probable Homicide.**

The police of the Thirty-seventh street station were notified last evening that Edward Brannick of 531 West Thirty-ninth street was dying from the effects of a gunshot wound. Policeman James A. Butcher of 402 West Thirty-fifth street, Policeman John J. Ginnane at his residence, and took him home before Brannick, related with McGowan, a fellow inmate of the city prison, is that on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 9, he quarreled with McGowan in the face with a Thirty-fifth street McGowan, who was armed with a pair of brass knuckles. A blow between McGowan and Brannick was thrown Tuesday last Brannick was taken to bed through the Twenty-ninth street station, and last evening the physicians said he would die.

**The Shooting of Watchman McGowan.**

James Parry of 24 Henry street, who, it is alleged, shot Thomas McGowan, a night watchman, in a South street barroom, near Governor's slip, went to the Twenty-ninth street station last evening and surrendered to Capt. McElwain. He has been taken to the

**Mrs. Clara Guilfoyle's Divorce Suit.**  
In the suit for absolute divorce of Mrs. Clara Guilfoyle against James Guilfoyle, a young Brooklyn politician, who is now a clerk in the Police Department, an appeal was yesterday taken by the defendant. The appeal directed the defendant to pay \$50,000 to the plaintiff for her divorce suit. The defendant is now out of office, and his record claims that he is unable to pay the amount named. His father, the late John Guilfoyle, a well-known

**The Rev. Mr. Munson Convicted.**  
FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 21.—The Rev. Henry J. Munson, the self-arranged Advent preacher, was convicted of lewd and lascivious conduct in the Superior Court today. He was sentenced to three months in prison on points of law. The validity of Munson's alleged divorce from his wife was also denied.

**Robbed by Highwaymen.**  
About 11 o'clock on Wednesday evening Peter Bernhart of 144th street, near Willow, was returning home. He was backed down and severely injured by two men, who took his watch and chain.

**Hanlan and Hiley.**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 21.—Hiley offers to row Hanlan out today for a sweepstakes of \$500, with \$500 added by the Ottawa Committee. Hanlan wants the amounting to \$1,000.

**The Thermometer in New York Yesterday.**  
At Hudnut's pharmacy at 9 A. M. 65°; 9, 65°;  
9, 68°; 12 M., 77°; 3½ P. M., 84°; 6, 78°; 9, 73°; 12 M., 70°.

**The Signal Office Prediction.**  
For the middle Atlantic States slightly warmer,  
clear, or cloudy partly weather.

**THIS MORNING'S LATEST NEWS.**

Dr. Jerome C. V. Smith, author of several books and an  
eminent physician, died in Richmond, Mass., Wednesday  
evening, aged 81.

At a mass meeting of the Socialistic Labor party in  
front of the City Hall on Brooklyn, last night, speeches

Policemen Hennessey and Dunn caught Mrs. Kate Carey, a paralytic, from an burning house at 127 South First street, where she had been living, at 127 South First street, where she had been living, at 127 South First street, where she had been living.

The health of Mr. Rowland Hunt, ex-Secretary to the State, who is suffering from a severe attack of the disease, is reported to be improving. His condition is reported to be improving.

Detective Hogue of Boston was last night in Brooklyn searching the Italian quarters of the second ward, with a view to the arrest of a man named O'Neil, one of the murderers of Mr. Ryan of Boston. O'Neil is supposed to be in Brooklyn.

John J. Hennessey, the famous comedian and the Haymarket theorist, suffered a second paralytic attack last night, and is probably on his deathbed. He is in delicate circumstances.

Rains in England continue, and a renewal of the overcast weather is expected. The weather is expected to be overcast.

Worcester, Mass., Saturday, and Bradford, Wis. In the submergence, and the submergence of the submergence.